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COMMISSIONER WANTS AN INVESTIGATION BY "COMPETENT" TRIBUNAL

Declares That He Will Not Submit to Inquiry Headed By Ald. Mould—Mayor Declares Civic Administration Must Be Gone Into—Com. Bouillon Leaves Council Chamber in Huff

There was a stormy scene in the council chamber last evening, when the whole question of the conduct of the city's affairs under Commissioner Bouillon was brought under review, and a conflict precipitated on the issue between the public utilities commissioner and the members of the council who have been instrumental in promoting the investigation.

Commissioner Bouillon opened the discussion by the reintroduction of his application for three weeks' leave of absence. He stated that the family reasons for which a visit to the coast had been desirable had passed, that it was too late for him to go on this account, but that it was absolutely necessary for him to go to Seattle in connection with a matter in the courts. He would have to attend the courts whether he could obtain permission from the council or no.

The council unanimously agreed to give him leave of absence, to be taken whenever it is necessary for him to attend the courts. The aldermen who had voted against the vacation when it was first mooted explained that they did so because they thought the commissioner ill-advised in bringing the matter up at a time when municipal affairs were in a state of confusion.

Prior to this, however, the commissioner had taken up Ald. Mould's criticism of his administration, describing as a personal attack. Ald. Mould replied that it was not personal; that the criticism was of the commissioner as a public official alone, and no other construction of his words was justifiable.

After contending that in declining to accept the report signed by Mayor Armstrong, which advised that the city's business would not suffer from the absence of the utilities commis-

sioner, the council passed a straight vote of want of confidence in the other two commissioners. Commissioner Bouillon demanded an investigation by a supreme court judge into the conduct of the city's affairs for the past two years, and the greater part of the running discussion which was kept up for almost an hour, concerned this proposal. The council closed without any definite action being taken, upon any of the points under discussion, while the proposal to appoint a commission of this kind found support only in Ald. Hyndman and McKimley.

The general opinion was that the council itself should be competent to pronounce upon the efficiency of its servants.

After stating that if the council were satisfied with his services, they should fire him, "in a many way," Commissioner Bouillon turned to Ald. Mould.

Wants Royal Commission
"I told the council," he said, "that I would not submit to any investigation by a man who has constituted himself my personal enemy. I demand an investigation into the administration of the past two years by a competent judge."

"I have time to have reasonable time in which to put the city's affairs into shape, but can't do it when hampered by a man like Mould."

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Should Hire Lawyer
Ald. Hyndman went on to support Commissioner Bouillon's suggestion. He thought that a judge should be asked to investigate any charges as to dishonesty or incompetency. Or a committee of the council should conduct it, and hire a lawyer. It did not matter if the investigation took six months.

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At this point Commissioner Bouillon rose from his place and walked dramatically from the council chamber.

Mayor Armstrong strongly advised an investigation by the council of the most thorough-going character. There should be no holding back now. It was not in the city's interests there should be any holding back. He thought the council competent to deal with the matter under its charter powers.

Ald. Hyndman: "The thing that has stirred up this agitation is the interviews given by aldermen. I think Ald. Mould's action was ill-advised. We've got a big year ahead of us and what we have to do is to get harmony in all departments. To come right down to brass tacks I don't think there is anything seriously wrong. Unless there's something more serious than I've seen, I wouldn't spend five minutes criticism of the commissioner's action," said he.

Ald. Hyndman declared that at a meeting of the investigating committee Ald. Mould had said: "I've lost confidence in Commissioner Bouillon, and think he ought to be fired."

Then Ald. Hyndman suggested that the whole purpose of the investigation was to get Commissioner Bouillon fired.

Ald. Melnits and others denounced. "I must deny most emphatically that the idea of getting Commissioner Bouillon fired ever entered my head. I have supported the holding of this investigation," said he.

"Put me in that category," shouted Ald. McKimley.

Ald. Melnits: "But we've certainly got to clear the atmosphere. As directors of the city we have a right to interview our managers."

Ald. McKimley here suggested that if anything seriously reflecting on the commissioner be brought out by investigation; then these matters should be taken before a competent judge.

"I agree," said Ald. Melnits, "that there are some questions I must be answered—I'm going to ask answers."

"What Dr. Melnits wants is to find out why McNaughton was fired," said Ald. Hyndman. "I agree with him. I want to find out that, and will support him against the information."

Quarter of an hour before midnight the motion to adjourn was carried, the council not arriving at any conclusion.

Board of Trade Grant
The solicitor advised the council in regard to the grant to the board of trade and the purchase of a site for armory purposes.

No special matters in regard to the purposes for which municipal funds may be expended, but he expressed the opinion that the money grant to the board of trade is for a "public purpose," and that as such the council was within its rights in making the grant. Legal authorities were quoted in support of this view. The result of board of trade activity was a contribution to the general progress of the community.

Against this view, however, he quoted other decisions of the courts to the effect that the work of public bodies should be a federal rather than a municipal charge. In Ontario it had been held by supreme court judges.

On the whole, however, he was of the opinion that the grant would be upheld by the courts here, though he gave no definite assurance of its validity. There was a possibility that a court might decide either way.

Armory Site
As to the purchase of an armory site, the solicitor was still less definite in his assurance. It was a question which might be decided either way.

Ald. Hyndman, while confident that the board of trade grant would be upheld, suggested that a test case be made on the armory question. He suggested that a bylaw be passed requiring the ratepayers providing for the purchase of a site for donation to the government for "public park purposes." If no appeal were made, or if the bylaw it should stand. If an appeal were made, a test case would be provided.

Town Planning Conference
Invitation to attend a conference of the Corporation Tenants, Ltd., of England, to be held in June, about the time of the coronation, was received. Ex-Mayor Lee, who will be in England about this time, will act as Edmonton's representative. Model Town Planning is the object of the company, with which Ald. Vixie is connected.

Children's Shelter
If the committee appointed to consider the subject of a children's shelter reports that they were unable to present a definite report at the present time and requested further time, also that authority be granted to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable site and to call for competitive plans for the building. As soon as further information is obtained along the above lines, a definite report can be made to the committee.

Gravely Water Supply
After reading at length Alex. Potter's report on Pigeon Lake water supply, the council decided to leave the matter of Frank Gray's application in abeyance until the exact cost of pumping water and the amount now consumed had been ascertained. Mr. Gray will be given every opportunity to obtain information as to the tests which are to be made.

Land for Park Purposes
Frank Haldane, representing owners of 70 acres of property south of the exhibition park, offered to sell the land to the city for \$250,000. The offer would hold good for a short time only. His property includes Virginia

commutation of the commissioners when the city solicitor is installed at the city hall on April 1, were received from the commissioners. They proposed that rooms be partitioned off from the council chamber, or that offices in a separate building be rented for the commissioners, and that arrangements be made to hold council meetings in the board of trade rooms.

Need New City Hall
"I think if things are getting so crowded as this in the city offices, it's about time to begin to think about a new city hall," declared Ald. Mould.

The report was referred back, the commissioner to endeavor to secure offices either for themselves, or the solicitor within easy reach of the city hall, and report next week.

Close Peaco avenue
Peaco avenue between Alberta avenue and the south side of the G. T. P. yards, will be closed, in response to a request from the owners of the Evanson subdivision. The parties getting advantage of the roadway when closed, will be required to pay for the same at a fair valuation, and any part of the property to be required for the necessary lane in the block affected, will be paid for at the same valuation.

The owners of Evanson must make the necessary arrangements with all the owners of property abutting on the street in question; getting their agreement to the closing of the street along the above mentioned lines.

It was decided to write off the balance of \$75,000 by a lien which has been under treatment at the city hospital, and is not in a position to meet the whole of her liability.

McNair's house at the old exchange grounds will be disposed of.

Change Line of Jasper
A change in the line of Jasper avenue east, to lessen the number of angles in the avenue, was advised by the commissioners. The cost is estimated at \$700 to \$1,000, and street car tracks, telephones, poles and the roadway, would have to be altered to conform to the plan. Negotiation, looking to an agreement as to the street change, will be carried on with the penitentiary authorities.

Wiring Inspector's Salary
Commissioners recommended that the salary of the man who is getting the department authorized to appoint a competent inspector of electric exterior and interior wiring, as a permanent official, be raised to the position—\$800 to \$900 a year—Supt. Oransby thought should not be charged up to the department as an inspection was required for general public protection.

"The man who is getting his work done," said Ald. Miller, speaking as a contractor, "he ought to pay for the cost of inspection in increased fees."

The report was laid on the table pending consideration of the new building bylaw.

"We may have the building bylaw ready in a week or it may be three months," said Ald. Mould apropos this subject.

Farmers and the City
Ald. Gowan protested emphatically against what he described as "an attempt to legislate the farmers out of the community." When Solicitor Hovenden introduced an amendment to the enforcement of payment of all market fees and to make weighing compulsory.

Ald. Gowan spoke of the large contributions that have been made towards the upkeep of the exhibition association and board of trade.

"We don't want to drive the farmers out of town," said Ald. Hyndman, "and Ald. Gowan did not protest very vigorously against the bylaw when it came to the committee." Ald. Hyndman thought the council would be willing to meet the farmers half way if they would present their grievances in definite form.

Ald. Gowan said the views of the farmers. He said that he had fought against a new bylaw recently. "If the farmers keep out of this town for four months, half the merchants will have to go into bankruptcy," he declared, "and the bylaw threatened by the farmers' union."

Melnits Doesn't Sympathize
"The farmers are the biggest cheats you ever saw," said Ald. Melnits said, "there's no one on this green earth that'll do you as nice as a farmer, and he'll do it in such a gentlemanly way that you won't know it." Ald. Melnits could not see why the farmers should object to weighing their hay. He scouted the idea that the threatened boycott could be successful, and thought the farmers would lose the line in double quick time if the aldermen put up a determined stand.

The report of the committee, Ald. Gowan pointed out, is that the farmer must weigh his hay when they go on to the market, not when they sell. As a farmer might keep his load on the square for a couple of days, feeding his stock with hay from his rack in the meantime, but little protection to the purchasers was thus provided.

Mayor Armstrong also thought many farmers were trying to beat the public by selling in bulk.

The amendment to the market bylaw was carried, and the bylaw will now be enforced.

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RECTOR'S HOLD-UP MEN ARE CAUGHT

Roy Salsine, Assistant end Waiter, Confesses and Robber Is Arrested

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Roy Salsine, restaurant head waiter at a Hotel Salsine, confessed to Inspector Lavin last night that he planned Sunday morning's "daring hold-up," of which he was one of the apparent victims.

His confession preceded the arrest of the man who did the real work. Charles Willard, a one-time gambler, who for a week has been a guest at the Hotel Warner, Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-third street. He also implicated in the "frame-up" Harry Anderson, alias Casey, a former bartender at the saloon of Wm. Loftus, 222 Cottage Grove avenue. Loftus himself was taken into custody although no charge was made against him.

It was only a matter of time before the hold-up would be solved. The mechanical work alone, holding revolvers at the heads of Salsine and J. P. Adams, cashier of the hotel, and he had no lookouts.

The theory that there were three "lookouts" has been proved to be a fable. Adams was named as the innocent victim of the frame-up.

Salsine, Willard, Anderson and Loftus, all are under arrest, but none of them has yet been booked. It is not at all certain that any charge will be lodged against Loftus, though it was established positively that the robbery was "framed up" in his saloon.

While the police deny it, the assumption exists that a woman gave the clue to Willard and his connection with the job. This woman, who told the clerk with a suitcase, and the expressed surprise. This same woman—or a woman with a similar voice—made a practice of calling for Willard several times a day. Willard tried to evade her and appeared troubled when the hotel employees told him that she had called.

Inspector Lavin arrested Willard at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Salsine was already in custody. Inspector Lavin was giving the latter a fierce grilling when Willard was taken through the room in quick order. Salsine's muscles became rigid, then he fainted. After being revived he said: "I guess I may as well confess everything."

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It took the city council a matter of five minutes to decide that the city does not desire to grant any franchise to either the International Heating and Lighting Company or any NO FRANCHISE AND other company for the manufacture and NO ANIMOSITY FOR sale of gas within the city limits. INTERNATIONAL The council's decision is arrived at on the general principle that the city is in favor of municipal ownership. This city is a municipal ownership city, it has made a success of the policy and there is no reason why it should depart from it. It is well that the council sees it so.

But the fact that the city is not prepared to grant a franchise should not be allowed to delay the installation of a gas plant. There has never been any question about the necessity. The city needs gas and has needed gas for several years past. As the necessity grows more urgent with each passing month, it is the duty of the present council to proceed at once on the preliminary arrangements for the installation of a gas plant.

In this connection it might be well for the council to keep in mind the fact that while the city has not been able to see its way clear to grant the International company a franchise the city has no quarrel with Mr. Eaton, who represents the company, and could be induced to assist the city in its arrangements his assistance would be valuable. Mr. Eaton has carried on his negotiations with the city council in the friendliest spirit and in a manner to inspire the respect and confidence of everyone with whom he has come in contact. While the city rejects his proposition it does so without animosity.

There is no doubt that Mr. Eaton is one of the most competent men in his business and could the city secure the advantage of his advice in the installation of a plant its success would be assured. Or it might be that the city could make a contract with him to turn over a gas plant, ready-made, complete and in running order.

*According to the opinion of the city solicitor the validity of the grant to the board of trade is not even open to question.

This is reassuring. In view of the fact that the ratepayers' association of Strathcona, under practically similar circumstances, contends that it is not within the power of the Strathcona council to make such a grant, and the fact that Calgary has discovered that the council has no power to make a grant toward the publicity campaign, it would have been an uncomfortable year for the board of trade had the validity of their grant not been pronounced upon by competent authority.

Fortified with the city solicitor's opinion, the council can proceed with perfect assurance to make whatever grant it may choose to the board for the year 1911, and the board can proceed to lay out its programme without fear of complications.

There is a striking suggestiveness of "hot air" about this proposal of Commissioner Bouillon that he be investigated by a supreme court judge, and he is painfully theatrical in his declaration that he is being insulted by the men by whom he is employed.

NO NECESSITY FOR THEATRICALS BY THE MEN BY WHOM HE IS EMPLOYED. FROM MR. BOUILLON There is no more need for a supreme court investigation into the performances of Mr. Bouillon than there would be for the same kind of an investigation to discover the cause of a leaky water pipe. Mr. Bouillon flatters himself when he implies that he is a man of such importance or that his position demands such measures.

The fact of the matter is that Commissioner Bouillon discharged two superintendents without giving the council, the citizens nor the men discharged any reason for so doing. Besides these two four others have resigned. The public suspicion is that Mr. Bouillon's reasons for discharging these men had nothing to do with their competency; and that the resignations are due to the fact that Mr. Bouillon is handicapped with a temperament which creates constant friction between himself and the men with whom he should be co-operating, a characteristic which, if given free reign, will eventually wreck the city service.

All the council is asking so far is that the commissioner tell the reasons why the men were discharged. If Mr. Bouillon has a reason which is not attributable to irascibility on his part it surely is no insult to him to ask him to tell it to the public.

There is no need for such theatricals as Mr. Bouillon is engaging in. If he will just say that the men were not competent and will place his finger on the spot, that is all there is to it. The city does not want a tragedian, nor yet a comedian, in the commissionership. A plain statement of a very few words—typewritten—would serve the purpose.

At the same time the city council is taking a most indefensible step in holding secret meetings to discuss Mr. Bouillon. The council has no legal right to hold a secret meeting, and it has no moral right to do public business any other way but publicly. Furthermore, the camera session is always suggestive of something wrong. If there is anything wrong it should be told in public. If there is not, the mere suggestion is terribly injurious to the city at large, and the fact that it can be averted makes the city council's action extremely foolish.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Another municipal enterprise which the city might engage in is an employment office for the hiring of superintendents.

A Calgary man has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by a detective whom he caricatured. The detective was depicted disguised as a peasant. Since the arrest it has been learned that the caricature was a gross exaggeration. The detective claims that he does not resort to disguises.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 15.

1710—Louis XV. of France born. Died May 10, 1774.
1725—Abraham Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey, born in Elizabethtown, N. J. Died in 1794.
1764—City of St. Louis founded by the French.

1809—Gyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, born in Walnut Grove, Va. Died in Chicago, May 13, 1883.
1820—Susan B. Anthony, pioneer equal suffrage advocate, born in Adams, Mass. Died in Rochester, N. Y., March 12, 1906.
1870—Construction of the Northern Pacific railroad began at the Ballins of St. Louis.

1872—First session of the first legislature of British Columbia.
1893—President Harrison recommended the annexation of Hawaii.
1898—U. S. battleship Maine destroyed at Havana harbor.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY.

Madame Sembrich.

Mme. Marcia Sembrich, the famous singer, was born in Lemburg, Galicia, Feb. 15, 1858. Her maiden name was Praxeda Margelinde Proshchinsky. Her mother's maiden name was Sembrich, which she afterward adopted. Her early musical instruction was received from her father, who was a pianist and violinist. At the age of 18 she went from Poland to Vienna to complete her education as a pianist. There she met the famous teacher, Julius Epstein, who, hearing her sing, persuaded her to devote herself to the culture of her voice. Before she was 20 she made her debut at the Alhambra Opera House. Her success thereafter was never for a moment in doubt. In 1883 she took the London public by storm, and a short time later she made her American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

STRATHCONA NEWS

HOSPITAL PROBLEM THE CHIEF TOPIC

QUESTION OF APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

Strathcona, Feb. 15.—The city fathers sat last night and when results are considered do not accomplish a stupendous amount of business. The visitor's chairs were all filled and deputations took up more than the usual share of time. The principal discussion centered about Mr. Vozel's motion to appoint the council committee into a hospital board to carry out new rules and regulations in the city hospital. The question was fairly well threshed out by the council in committee of the whole, with an amendment of Mr. Tipton furnishing a side line of argument. Since the present crying need appears to be a set of workable regulations it was finally decided to give the present committee power to draft the required rules of management and allow the by-law to stand over at the pleasure of the council.

Mayor Davies advanced a line of reasoning that as soon as possible the city hospital should be separated from municipal ownership and control in order that the best results should be obtained hereafter, and his opinions seemed to meet with the approbation of the majority. He favors having the hospital management distinctly separate from city control, the board to be given a grant from the city each year to meet requirements. By this method he predicts that the institution would be put on a paying business basis instead of being a burden as at present.

Mr. Tipton's amendment was to have the hospital board composed of six members, three to be from the council committee and three chosen from representative citizens, these last to be elected for one, two, and three year terms. Mr. Richards saw possible objections in this provision owing to the fact that negotiations have been carried on with the provincial university senate with a view of having the new city hospital erected on the university grounds to affiliate in what would eventually become a provincial medical school and hospital.

Mr. Tipton said he felt certain there was little use in talking affiliation with the Alberta university any longer. The matter had been discussed jointly for a year and was no nearer realization than when first broached. He would like to see the best hospital obtainable in Strathcona but there should be no further delay in establishing one to meet present requirements. Moreover he wanted to see the hospital management reorganized on strict business lines. At present the committees are appointed new every year and are therefore obliged to work for a good part of their term in darkness. With a permanent board of citizens there would always be some of the members in touch with the work.

Mr. Vozel explained that he had met President Tor of the university and while the doctor wished to see a city and provincial hospital planned or created on the university grounds he could give no assurance that the senate would consider the question in the near future. If the city decided to erect a building on the Fifth street west site he would like to have Dr. Bevel and himself privileged to take a part in the work, with a view of building to eventually include a medical school in connection with the university.

While all the afternoon spoke very strongly in favor of building the new hospital this year it was decided the best policy to delay the appointment of a permanent board until such time as the university senate have met and possibly dealt with the subject. This meeting will probably be within the next ten days. In the meantime the new rules for management of the present hospital are the real necessity and the resolution of last night will

afford the committee a chance to carry out plans of improvement.

Denies Harmful Monopoly.

Mr. A. E. Potter of the City Transfer company presented himself before council to defend the privileges secured by his company from the C.P.R. and which were more or less attacked in council at last meeting. Mr. Potter said he had noticed in the Edmonton Capital the reference made by Strathcona aldermen to his arrangements with the railway with respect to baggage transfer at the local station. He pointed out that his present system is the growth of his efforts at relieving the congested state of C.P.R. baggage arrangements in Strathcona twelve years ago. To safeguard their patrons as well as to secure for quick delivery of baggage the C.P.R. granted Mr. Potter the exclusive right to handle passengers' baggage destined for Edmonton at the local station. It has never been the wish, said Mr. Potter, of the City Transfer company to prevent Strathcona transfermen from handling the business in this city and for that reason his firm had never taken out a license here. The C.P.R. detective had unintentionally caught a local transfer man while looking for a north side transgressor. However, the detective was agreeable to any reliable Strathcona transfer man being granted the right by his firm to take care of the Strathcona business under the name of the City Transfer company, if the council would name one suitable.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter last week reported giving the city solicitor's opinion that the sole right to handle through baggage at the C.P.R. station here is given to the City Transfer company and a change could not be won without a fight. Council decided that it could not wisely name a man or firm to Mr. Potter but would suggest to Strathcona transfermen that they apply to Mr. Potter for the privilege offered.

Would Sell Another Park.
Mr. E. F. Sanderson of the Sanderson-Cope estate company on behalf

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New Coal Contract Likely.
Ald. Richards reported for the special committee appointed to interview J. Walter of the Strathcona Coal company concerning the surety of coal to the city power house. Mr. Walter said it is probable that his mine will close down in the not distant future for a time and this will prevent him carrying out the understanding with council. Until such time he will continue to supply the power house. The committee reported that they have already notified coal dealers in the district that a new contract will be shortly required and recommended the calling of tenders very shortly, also that the shed on the hillside above the power house be moved down for use as a temporary storage coal shed. The report was adopted.

Dog Licenses Due January 1.
Heretofore licenses for dogs have been put off by citizens until late in the spring before payment was made owing to the tax clause in the city charter. Now however according to the terms of a by-law passed last night the licenses become due Jan. 1st of each year.

Ald. Tipton announced that Mr. Brick requested use of the city moose pasture for the accommodation of another pair of these animals now being sent him from Peace River Crossing. Ald. Tipton saw no objection to the new moose being quartered in the park for a month or so and had the matter referred to the market and

Accounts to the value of \$14,031.35 were passed.

All the aldermen were present excepting Ald. Pollard.

The sale was reported yesterday of a well located business site on Whyte avenue west for a very satisfactory figure. J. G. Tipton and Sons made the transfer, the purchaser being a local man.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, editor of the

have been held during the winter and no efforts are being spared to make the concert one of the best ever heard here. The society has grown wonderfully in popularity this winter and the membership now reaches fifty-five, of which number about forty on an average attend the practices.

A valentine social will be given this evening in the Separate school club rooms under the auspices of St. Anthony's church. The proceeds of the auction will be devoted to the poor and sick in the parish.

The horticultural society announces the holding of a meeting tomorrow night in the police court room which all members wishing to order seeds through the society are requested to attend.

It now appears that the well-known pioneer resident of the district, John Cameron of Sandy Lake, will have to suffer the loss of several fingers as a result of the severe frost bites he received some weeks ago while on his way home from a neighbors on a cold night.

Rutherford Property, East of Mill Creek, Is Now Being Offered for Sale

Strathcona, Feb. 15.—As was stated in the Capital Monday, arrangements have been made for placing the Rutherdale sub-division, within the city limits east of Mill Creek, on the market and this property consisting of over three hundred very choice lots is now on sale in the Twin Cities. A. Joyce and Company, of Strathcona, are agents for Dr. Rutherford and quote very reasonable prices for the lots, the

Young Men's Club.
The Young Men's club movement in the city has already reached a stage of expansion far beyond the scope

of those interested in its promotion two months ago. The popularity of the new organization amongst the young men is unquestioned as the present membership of two hundred will bear testimony. This membership has more than doubled in the past four weeks and there is every assurance that the growth will continue to a marked degree from this time forward. The club rooms in the Burns block are be-

coming a favorite resort to scores of young men during the evening and with the arrival of additional furnishings now on order the quarters will be still more agreeable. The athletic equipment will shortly be fairly complete and a pool table and games are among the attractions. A billiard table is to be installed in the near future.

A step in advance was taken in this connection in a recent meeting when it was unanimously decided to form the

was unanimously decided to term the club into a live Y.M.C.A. For the present no building will be erected but the work will be carried on under the guiding regulations of the world-wide association. A committee from the club was appointed to draft a constitution for the new organization, the report to be given next Friday night.

Other important business dealt with

was the election of officers and the appointment of committees. The new board of control is entirely undenominational and thoroughly representative. The officers and committees are as follows:

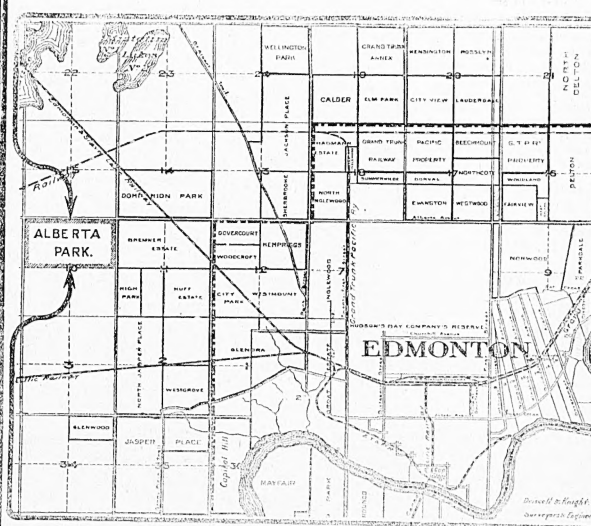
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GOVERNMENTS OF TWO COUNTRIES IMPLICATED

IT WAS REVIVED BY UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT WHEN NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF FISH CAUGHT OFF NEWFOUNDLAND BANKS WERE PROMULGATED.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The recent fish controversy between this government and Canada at The Hague tribunal in which Senator Root of New York, and a number of other lawyers and statesmen of international fame defended the claim of their respective countries, was echoed by the treasury department recently when new regulations governing importations of fish caught off the Newfoundland banks were promulgated.

Through these regulations, the consumer in every part of the United States will be directly affected as to the prices of fish of all kinds, smoked, salted and fresh, oil, bone for fertilizing, sponges, turtles and other marine products. In the regulations, the customs officers of the treasury have defined what constitutes an "American fishery" within the purview of the decision of the Hague tribunal.

The question as to what constitutes the product of an American fishery, which should be allowed free entry into the United States, prior to the decision of the Hague report, was a difficult one. For the past several months until the issuance of the regulations, collectors of customs at various ports were unable to definitely interpret the regulations and many vessels were allowed to clear their cargoes free of duty that should have paid assessments.

This consequently not only caused the fishing department much annoyance but was equally embarrassing to the shipowners who were engaged in this coastwise trade. The fishermen up to this time have been in doubt as to just what their rights were, so far as customs regulations in this country are concerned.

After a number of conferences the treasury department decided that an American fishery is a fishery operated under the American flag by American vessels in foreign waters, in which such vessels have the right by treaty or otherwise, to take fish and other marine products. The cargoes of such a vessel will be allowed free entry into this country. Fish taken by citizens of another country, and purchased by the owner, master or agent of an American vessel, whether or not landed on shore prior to being taken aboard such vessel, are not entitled to free entry as a product of an American fishery. In the latter named class are a number of American fishermen who usually send hundreds of boat loads of fish to this country. As they will be required to pay duty, the price of their products will be materially higher.

Fish taken by the crew of an American vessel, who may be either American citizens or foreigners, or by foreign fishermen in such vessel and under the supervision of his master or crew, and in pursuance of an employment for that purpose the held to be entitled to free entry.

The employment of foreign fishermen either as members of the crew, or under the supervision of the master or crew of an American vessel, is allowed. The purchase by the master or crew of an American vessel of fish caught by the citizens of another country in

foreign waters will subject such fish to the customs duties.

Fish taken by an American vessel landed on shore in foreign territory where it is salted, dried or otherwise preserved preparatory to shipment to the United States, will be entitled to free entry, provided no persons other than the officers, master and crew of such a vessel have been engaged curing the fish on shore, or that the fish have not been subjected to any process of manufacture while on shore.

Should the fish be imported into this country in a vessel other than the one used in catching the fish, the cargo will not be allowed free entry, unless it is shown to the collector of customs that it was impracticable for commercial reasons or because of accident, stress of weather or otherwise, for such a vessel to bring it to this country. On the part of the promoters of the fishery by the member of the crew, by which the fish or other products were taken are required, showing the manner in which the fish were taken from the water on board the vessel, countersigned by at least two members of the crew.

Free entry to any vessel will be denied unless it appears that the fish or other marine products were taken by members of the crew of the vessel either alone or with the assistance of men, boats and gear employed for such purpose. If the fish were taken with the assistance of citizens of a foreign country, it must appear that the same were taken from the water in the presence of the fishing vessel, and under the supervision of the master or crew.

In case the fish are imported by a vessel other than the one by which they are taken, a manifest showing the transshipment from the fishing vessel certified by the American consul at port of transshipment, or by the treasury agent designated by the department, or before two reputable resident merchants, must be produced upon entry of the ship to port of final destination.

Recently the treasury department held up a number of ships that discharged cargoes at ports in New England, and at New York and Philadelphia. The cargoes have been allowed entry, but under bond, for the payment of duty, should it be decided that such cargoes were dutiable under the present regulations. One class in which the cargoes were cleared has been appealed to the court of customs appeal, from a decision made by the board of general appraisers.

This case will be used in all future cases, where the question is raised as a precedent by the collectors of customs in imposing duty on importations of fish.

The main factor in the present regulations is the definition of an American fishery. It is designed to protect American fishing industries, but at the same time, it prevents the hitherto almost unrestricted entry of fish caught off the Newfoundland banks by boats trading along the American coast as far south as Baltimore. All fish marketed in the country will be affected in the prices of fish.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE APPROVES TREATY

WELCOMES COMPACT AS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF SATISFACTORY RELATIONS

Washington, Feb. 15.—The first gun in the congressional battle over the Canadian reciprocity was fired in the senate yesterday. Senator Beveridge, Indiana's insurgent, was the marksmen, and he fired up on the side of the administration. Beveridge welcomed the company as the first concrete evidence of the establishment of such relations with Canada as he thought the United States should maintain with a country so closely adjoined physically, and with Americans in kinship and interests. "Contending for the importance

of the principle involved he urged the necessity for prompt action. The details, he said, were of little significance and might well be left to future adjustment.

"Should the United States and Canada begin a policy of mutual trade concessions and commercial friendliness, or shall we make a permanent policy of trade obstruction and commercial hostility between the countries?" asked Mr. Beveridge. He said there were the real questions which must be answered in dealing with the reciprocity agreement.

TARIFF AND CLOTHING

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—Several hundred happy tailors and their wives from many of the large cities throughout the country, each attired in the newest creations in wearing apparel, gathered in the capital today for the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors and the National Style Show, which is being held in connection with the convention. One of the interesting features of the show is a display of cloths with comparative cost of each fabric under the various tariff laws of the last three decades, the purpose being to demonstrate the relation between tariff to the price of a suit of clothing.

PRESIDENT TAFT MEETS THE BOY SCOUTS

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—President Taft, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, gave evidence of his interest in the movement by receiving at the White House this afternoon the many leaders of the organization who are here in attendance on the first meeting of their national council. The boys, clad in procession from the New Willard Hotel to the executive mansion, where they were received in the east room by the President and several members of his cabinet family.

CLOSE WATCH ON 'PHONE COMBINE

U. S. Department of Justice Details Special Officers to Watch What Looks Like Merger

Washington, Feb. 15.—Anticipating the formation of a multimillion dollar telephone trust, the United States department of justice today detailed special agents to investigate every step taken by the representatives of the Independent Telephone Association, which is meeting in Chicago this week.

It is reported that a plan is being considered to construct all the independent systems in the United States with the Bell-Morgan system. This combination, if effective, would apply to all toll service, and particularly to those sections of the country where competition between present systems is said to be ruinous.

The department of justice holds that the project is likely to become a combination in restraint of trade, and it is probable that any steps taken toward its completion may be considered illegal and action begun at once.

On the part of the promoters of the combine it is likely that an injunction will be sought to prevent the interference of the government.

THE USEFUL SUNFLOWER

The most remarkable use to which the sunflower has been put is in the construction of battleships. The stalk of the plant is very pliable, and even when compressed into blocks this plant is capable of absorbing a tremendous quantity of water. These blocks, in which the pith retains some of its flexibility, have been employed with much success in the solution of the vexed problem of the lining of a battleship's sides. They are placed between two walls of steel, and the substance is so resilient that it completely closes up the hole made by a projectile, keeping out the water for a long time.

Another little-known use of the sunflower is in the manufacture of cigars. There is not a part of the plant that is without commercial value. The seed, which is raised by hundreds of thousands of pounds every year in Russia, makes a palatable edible oil, with a resinous seed cake for cattle; or it may be fed in the kernel to poultry. The blossoms furnish honey first and then an excellent yellow dye. As for the stalks, the Chinese are clever enough to get a sort of silky yarn from them, and they are also good for fuel and for the production of potash. In New England it is believed that the sunflower "keeps away malaria"; it is also believed that the blossoms follow the sun in its daily course, but that is not true.

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Mexico, Feb. 15.—Leaders of insurgent bands which is in possession of Mexico, are expecting almost momentarily an attack by Mexican soldiers. Speculators thronged the roads of the buildings and water towers and other points of vantage in Mexico until night fall. During the afternoon the insurgents cleared Mexico of all visitors. Many persons have gathered along the international line expecting to witness the battle.

Robles Victorious.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 14.—According to advices brought here the federal forces now in Chihuahua or on their way number 12,000 men. A battle occurred near Santa Isabel February 8 in which Capt. Miguel Garrio commanding 600 dragons, was killed in an attempt to retake the town of Naica. Jose Luis, commanding the rebels, also was slain. Seventy hundred federal soldiers, were brought into Chihuahua from the battle at Hacienda de San Lorenzo.

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The Healey aerial wireless torpedoes are also invented by Mr. F. J. Healey, and is intended to serve practically the same purpose on land that the ordinary submarine torpedo serves on water. It comprises an envelope of approved shape containing gas, and of sufficient capacity to lift to any altitude desired the necessary motor to propel the envelope through the air, together with the electrical apparatus that controls the various attachments and the explosive charge. This practically completes the aerial wireless torpedo. It is directed, steered, and discharged by means of Herizian waves, and is the first aerial wireless controlled torpedo ever constructed.

Immediately the aerial wireless torpedo is released by means of a coil, from any position on land or elsewhere. As the torpedo rises in the air, the operator, by means of the specially designed switch attached to his coil, sends out certain impulses, which are instantly picked up by the receiver on the aerial torpedo, and made to operate certain parts of the apparatus at the discretion of the operator. By this means the operator can successfully manoeuvre his aerial torpedoes over a city, building, or an army, and it can be discharged at will, which is instantly picked up by the receiver on the aerial torpedo, and made to operate certain parts of the apparatus at the discretion of the operator. By this means the operator can successfully manoeuvre his aerial torpedoes over a city, building, or an army, and it can be discharged at will, which is instantly picked up by the receiver on the aerial torpedo, and made to operate certain parts of the apparatus at the discretion of the operator.

OFF FOR HONOLULU

Batline Nelson is headed for Honolulu, Hawaii, in the new business now, and does not intend to do any fishing for some time to come.



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The Douglas Company, Limited, Edmonton

Mayor Milne, of Medicine Hat, has received word that the plans for the G. T. P. and C. N. R. entrances into the city have been filed in Ottawa. It is expected that construction will commence this spring.

Backache is the first and the sure sign of kidney disease.

When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

Next to the heart, the kidneys are, perhaps the most important organs in the body. It is no wonder then that if the kidneys are affected the whole system must be.

On the first sign of backache Dean's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go

Mr. E. J. Saulnier, Lake Annis, N.S., writes:—"I take a great deal of pleasure in telling you the benefit I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled with my kidneys for some

was troubled with my kidneys for several years; my back was weak, I had terrible headaches, and was so restless I could not sleep at night. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was right and fit again."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed

The big bartender in the white apron told a good story the other day

J. McGinnis, a contractor of the Northwest, met his friend Donovan on the pier of the American line the other day. Donovan had just landed from the old country, and it was his first visit to this country. The two men

"Now, Donovan, my boy, I'll give you a taste of liquor that will make you think the ancient kings left ambrosia for you. Bartender, give us

The bartended placed the "private bottle" on the bar with two very small glasses, which he half-filled with alcohol.

"How old did yet say this is, Mac?"

A well-known Kansas banker told a story the other day about the statute

of limitations. There is a smile in it, plus some good philosophy.

One day an old Southerner walked into this banker's office. The Southerner was a typical gentleman of the old school; suave, courteous, to the

"What can I do for you?" asked the banker.

"Well," replied the Southerner, "about thirty-five years ago I loaned

a man down south some money—not a very big sum. I told him that whenever I should need it I would let him know and he could pay me the money. I need the money now, so I shall let him know and I would like to have

"My good friend," replied the banker, "you have no claim on that money. You can't hold that man to that loan. You say it has been thirty-five years since you loaned it to him? The stat-

"Sir," replied the Southerner, "the man to whom I loaned that money is a gentleman. The statute of limitations never runs against a gentleman."

So the banker sent for the money and within a reasonable time thereafter the money came. There was a courtly gentleman at the other end of the transaction also.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

Jasper and Namayo Avenue property is in demand today, as well as probable future truckage and West End residences, and business keeps brisk.

Farm lands are beginning to be required for and as we are about issuing a list of these for free distribution, we will esteem it a favor if any parties having such to dispose of will list these with us as early as possible.

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We have to go out tomorrow to select some blocks for outland clients. May we take you along?

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Farm Lands

¼ Section unimproved, near Stony Plain Station only . . . \$1400
On Terms
¼ Section unimproved, near Lake Wabamun, only per acre . . . \$14.00

Oil Stocks

We are glad to note that the downward tendency of these has been checked for the present, and shall be pleased to quote for any you may hold.

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South African Veteran is in good demand, principally for location in Grande Prairie. We have a good stock on hand, all guaranteed, and are prepared to meet all demands. We also have a small supply of H. B. Scrip.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Miss Nora Zeigler, of Hazelbluff, is visiting in the city.

Mr. J. J. Smith, manager of The Mason & Litch Piano Company, is spending the day in Vegreville.

The electric light department are installing a 30-horse power motor for use in connection with the steam cutting machinery on the parliament buildings construction.

Fritz C. Westman was fined \$12 and costs by Magistrate Cowan for alleged assault on Frank White at the St. James Hotel, First Street.

John Baska was arrested this morning on a warrant charging assault and battery on Mary Baska. When searched at police headquarters, Baska's pockets were empty save for a prayer book.

Fifty dollars and costs in favor of the plaintiff was the judgment rendered in the district court this morning in the action of James W. Bolding vs. William G. Dunn, in which sum was instituted to recover \$116.55 alleged due as wages for labor at Wabamun.

Edmonton Homestead, No. 3256, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will hold their informal reception on Thursday evening, February 16, in the Mechanics' hall, Third Street. A good time is assured.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Canadian Society will be held in the Separate School Hall on Thursday, the sixteenth inst., at 8 o'clock. The committee will make some important reports of interest to the members and a large attendance is requested.

The commissioners have advised J. A. Goldsmith, contractor, for the grandstand at the exhibition park, that his claim for extras cannot be recognized. The claim was for two basins of cement which the contractor considered were not required by the contract. The claim is for the sum of \$150.

The third of the series of dances held by the employees of the Hudson's Bay Co. will be held in the Separate School Hall on Friday evening, February 24th. All those who received invitations to either of the previous dances are welcome. An enjoyable time is promised. Lynch's orchestra in attendance.

CITY WILL PROTEST

Object to C. N. Branch Lines Company Being Given Right to Transmit and Deliver Power.

A vigorous protest against a section of the bill for the incorporation of the Canadian Northern Branch lines company now before the Dominion parliament, whereby the company is given the right to transmit and deliver power, without adequate protection for municipalities being provided, is being entered by the city commissioners. The commissioners have written the secretary of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, urging him to bring to bear in the Federal house the influence of the Union, to prevent the passage of section 13, of the bill. The right must not be granted the company to transmit and deliver power in municipalities except with the consent of and as limited by the municipalities," the letter reads.

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THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—There has not been much change in weather conditions in the prairie provinces during the day time. It has been mild, while it has been moderately cold at most points during the night.

Forecast—All west, partly fair with light local snow falls, not much change in temperature.
Edmonton, clear . . . 28 16
Calgary, cloudy . . . 32 16
Lethbridge, cloudy . . . 31 6
Medicine Hat, fair . . . 22 6
Regina, cloudy . . . 23 15
Winnipeg, cloudy . . . 26 15
Swift Current, snowing . . . 18 15
Port Arthur, cloudy . . . 30 15

MAY INSTALL TURNSTILES.

Commissioner Bouldin is considering the possibility of installing a gate in the vestibules of the street cars for the purpose of registering the number of passengers making use of the cars. The gate is on the turnstile principle. The cost of carrying the installation of the cars in this manner has not yet been ascertained, but the commissioner states that it is to be looked into carefully.

"The present system is not a good one," he said this morning. "The only records we have are those obtained from the receipts."

PASSION PLAY PICTURES.

The presentation of the Passion Play in moving pictures at the First Presbyterian church was pronounced a brilliant success by the two of three hundred people who attended it last night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Temperance and Moral Reform League and the outfit used in projecting the pictures were purchased by them only a short time.

In addition to the pictures a musical program was rendered. Captain Watt and Mortimer Johnston rendered a number of selections in their usual finished style. Owing to the number of counter attractions in the city last night a great many people were unable to attend so the pictures are going to be repeated on Thursday evening at Westminster church.

DAVID BOYLE, ONTARIO ARCHEOLOGIST DEAD

Word has just been received of the death of Dr. David Boyle, director of the Ontario Government Museum in Toronto, after a lingering illness. A brilliant success by the two of three hundred people who attended it last night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Temperance and Moral Reform League and the outfit used in projecting the pictures were purchased by them only a short time.

SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS

The second short course in agriculture under the auspices of the department of agriculture opened at McLeod on Monday, the instructors moving to there from Strathmore, where the school was held last week. The school at McLeod will last two weeks. The attendance is fully as large as was that at Strathmore, and a high interest is being taken by the farmers in the surrounding district.

This week the instruction at McLeod will be in live stock and next week will be in grain, soil and weeds, poultry and dairying. The instructors will then move to Vermilion, where the school opens on Feb. 20th.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits have been issued from the building inspector's office:

D. Horner, dwelling lot 10, block 14, Norwood, Kennedy, \$500.
E. Siman, lot 16, block R. L. 4, Saskatchewan, raising roof one story, \$1,000.
J. P. Rodrican, dwelling, Henry street, Norwood, \$350.
W. C. Querson, stores, lot 290 block 1, H. B. R. First street, \$5,000.
B. Secord, dining room, part block A, H. B. 6, Jasper, \$4,000.
P. Perry, dwelling, block 10, lot 15, block 2, Westmount, First.

NOTICE.

The Edmonton City Generating Association will meet at the club rooms, Grand Hotel, 440 Jasper Avenue east of night, on Wednesday next, February 14th. The re-assembly of the Nook Parliament will take place and an interesting debate is expected. All are invited to attend.

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Agents for the Head Light Overalls. Kelly & Moore.
The Ball official standard watch, Jackson Bros.

Just received a large shipment of Spring Clothing at Kelly & Moore's.

NOTICE, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Like notice that there will be sold by public auction at Sumner's Auction Mart on Queen's Ave. city of Edmonton, Alta., on Tuesday the 14th day of February 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon, under the every state laws ordained, one mare, owned by Mr. Houbin, to satisfy a debt for keep of said horse, since June 1940. The amount being due on date of sale is \$72.00.

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